

said display device further comprising an absorbing element which absorbs light passed by said reflecting means.

18. (Added) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent reflector which is situated between the liquid crystalline material and the second substrate.

19. (Added) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the reflector comprises a stack of dielectric layers.

20. (Added) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent diffusor.

REMARKS

Support for the added claims is found as indicated in the copy of the added claims below wherein the information in {} indicates where support for the added claims can be found in the specification.

17. A reflective display device {10} comprising:

a light incident side {substrate 20} and an opposite side, {substrate 22} the display device comprising a diffusing liquid crystalline material {24},

a first substrate on the light incident side and a second substrate on the opposite side enclosing the liquid crystalline material {substrate 20 and substrate 22 enclose liquid crystal material 24}, and

reflecting means between said first and second substrates {28} which reflect light which is incident at an angle larger than a given angle of

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incidence .theta.c {total internal reflection} and pass light which is incident at an angle smaller than said given angle of incidence {no internal reflection} {Fig. 4, specification page 9, lines 1-21},

said display device further comprising an absorbing element {60} which absorbs light passed by said reflecting means.

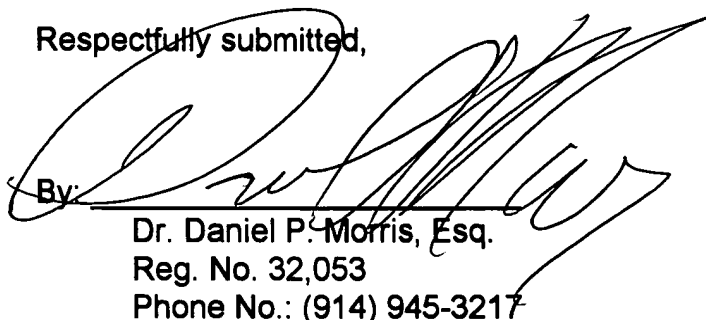
18. {56} A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent reflector {Fig. 4, specification, lines 1-21} which is situated between the liquid crystalline {24} material and the second substrate {22} {Fig. 3}.

19. A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the reflector comprises a stack of dielectric layers {54, 56, 58}.

20. A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent diffusor {56}.

Applicants claim 17-20 are substantial identical to claims 1-3, and 7, respectfully, of U.S. 5,929,956.

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